

DECLARATION COMBINED WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY

Page 1 of 2
Attorney Docket No. 6269R

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

A CLEANING IMPLEMENT HAVING HIGH ABSORBENT CAPACITY

the specification of which

(check
one)☒ [X]
☐ []

is attached hereto.

was filed on _____ as

Application Serial No. _____

and was amended on _____

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35 United States Code §119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)Priority Claimed

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

☐
Yes☐
No

(Number)

(Country)

(Day/Month/Year Filed)

☐
Yes☐
No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

Application Serial No.

Filing Date

Application Serial No.

Filing Date

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35 United States Code §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35 United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

08/716,7659/23/96pending

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

(Application Serial No.)

(Filing Date)

(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following as my attorney(s) or agent(s) with full power of substitution to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

Atty NameAtty Reg Number.Associate Power
of Attorney Attached

Carl J. Roof

37,708

☐ Yes☒ No

William Scott Andes

33,582

☐ Yes☒ No

E. Kelly Linman

26,759

☐ Yes☒ No

Jacobus C. Rasser

37,043

☐ Yes☒ No

T. David Reed

32,931

☐ Yes☒ No

SEND CORRESPONDENCE TO:

Carl J. Roof

The Procter & Gamble Company

(513) 634-4817

Name

Phone No.

Winton Hill Technical Center, 6300 Center Hill Avenue

Cincinnati, Ohio

45224

Street

City

State

Zip Code

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first joint inventor Steven Allen Holt

Inventor's signature *Steven Allen Holt*

11/25/96
Date

Residence 2782 Westonridge Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45239

Citizenship USA

Post Office Address The Procter & Gamble Company, Winton Hill Technical Center,
6300 Center Hill Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45224

Full name of second joint inventor, if any Alan Edward Sherry

Inventor's signature *Alan Edward Sherry*

December 15, 1996
Date

Residence 235 Loraine Avenue, #7, Cincinnati, OH 45220

Citizenship USA

Post Office Address The Procter & Gamble Company, Winton Hill Technical Center
6300 Center Hill Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45224

Full name of third joint inventor, if any Vernon Sanford Ping, III

Inventor's signature *Vernon Sanford Ping, III*

11/25/1996
Date

Residence 10044 Daly Road, Cincinnati, OH 45231

Citizenship USA

Post Office Address The Procter & Gamble Company, Winton Hill Technical Center
6300 Center Hill Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45224